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Applicant: Masahiro SHIOTANI et al.

Title: SEAT BELT RETRACTOR

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Examiner: William A. Rivera

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 5-9, and 11-15 and objecting to claims 2 and 10.

Notice of Appeal Fee To be paid as calculated below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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